

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. ~~14~~ Sm 361

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DOE   yes xno

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Hodgdon House (and quarter)

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number In Patuxent River Naval Air Station on Davis Road   not for publicationcity, town Lexington Park x vicinity of congressional district first

state Maryland county St. Mary's

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u>  </u> district	<u>x</u> public	<u>  </u> occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture	<u>  </u> museum
<u>  </u> building(s)	<u>  </u> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial	<u>  </u> park
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational	<u>  </u> private residence
<u>x</u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment	<u>  </u> religious
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>x</u> yes: restricted	<u>  </u> government	<u>  </u> scientific
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial	<u>  </u> transportation
	<u>x</u> not applicable	<u>  </u> no	<u>  </u> military	<u>x</u> other: none

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Department of the Navy, U.S. Government

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street &amp; number folio

city, town state

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title none

date    federal    state    county    local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent

☐ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☒ ruins

☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered

☐ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Homeowner's Loan Association, Valuation Analysis and Conclusions (1942). Ms. on file, Southern Maryland Regional Preservation Center, St. Mary's City, MD.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Solomons Island, MDQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

C 

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D 

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E 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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## Hodgdon House and Quarter:

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The sole source of evidence for a description of the Hodgdon House and associated outbuildings has been a survey report of all structures in the Patuxent River Naval Air Station area that was conducted upon the establishment of the facility in 1942. According to that document, the Hodgdon ~~XXXXXX~~<sup>residence</sup> was located approximately 20 feet above sea level on a level terrace less than 300 feet south of the Patuxent River, between what is now called Davis Road and the NAS West Basin. The house was a rambling 2½-story, 22-room frame dwelling, primarily square in plan with a steeply gabled, hipped roof and four interior corner chimneys, with a square 3½-story stair tower, 2-story wing, and multiple doorways.

Included among a number of what appear to be early 20th-century farm out buildings is a 1½-story, four-room frame dwelling four bays long and one room deep with a single interior chimney and steeply pitched shingled gable roof. Wide wood siding covers the entire structure below the cornice. The principal facade has two doorways, positioned with two windows between, apparently serving a double family occupancy. The structure is very similar to other buildings in Southern Maryland that have been identified as 19th-century slave/tenant quarters -- most especially similar to the Brom-Howard slave quarter (18 Sm 33) in St. Mary's City.

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The Hodgdon House appears to have been a large farm house with Italianate embellishments that probably dates to the early 20th century. The Quarter may well be mid-19th century in date,

and thus would represent a significant archaeological resource. Unfortunately, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ the site of the Hodgdon Quarter has not been archaeologically verified; the general location of the Hodgdon House has been discovered.

PATUXENT RIVER

Hog Pt

Fishing Pt

Pearson Creek

Harper Creek

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PATUXENT RIVER  
AIR TEST CENTER

April 2, 1941

SM 361  
C 1

Tower

BM 118

Pine Hill

Towers



SM-361  
Hogdon House  
Solomons Island  
Quad

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17°30' 4238  
HOLLYWOOD (MD 245) 56

4237  
160 000  
FEET

4236





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Hodgdon Quarters

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